

VOLUNTEER PIANO SALE

OLDEST PIANO SOLD IN MARION.
HALLET and DAVIS

1839 to 1911.

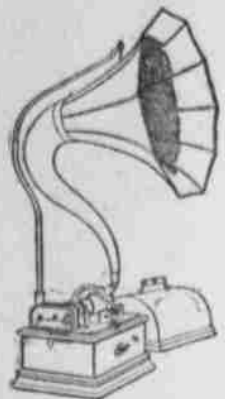
Some Pianos in Marion 50 years old—and good yet.
Can you beat that?

For Sale only by

Dowler Bros., Piano Dealers

West of Post Office.

PHONOGRAPHS FOR CHRISTMAS

1,000 Records in stock to
select from Why not have
the latest music in the home?

Easy Payments

Gas Domes and Portable
Lamps and Chandeliers at
special prices. Be sure to
see our line.

F. D. BENTZ

226 E. Center St.

Cash on Hand

The first move toward success in any business is to have sufficient
cash on hand to meet all obligations.When a young man or woman deposits the first dollar toward a
savings account, the first move toward success has been taken. It is
natural you should start with a small amount, but you will be sur-
prised how quickly systematic savings will pile up a neat sum for you.
Try it?The Citizens Building &
Loan Company111 1-2 W. Center St. Over Wells-Fargo Express Company.
J. M. Schneider, Pres. Phone 493 O. G. Briggs, Secy.

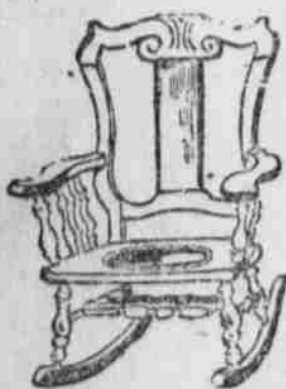
The H. S. Lister Co.

Will allow you a

10% Discount

On All Your Purchases up to Jan-
uary 1st.An ideal Christmas gift is a handsome piece
of furniture. To help in making these purchas-
es we will allow you 10 per cent discount until
Jan. 1st, 1912.35 per cent saved by trading with the H. S. Lis-
ter Co. We quote a few articles at the following
exceedingly low prices.

ROCKERS



Quartered Oak Rocker, worth \$2.50,
Lister's price \$1.48
Lister's price \$1.48
Quartered Oak Rocker, worth \$3.00,
Lister's price \$1.75
Lister's price \$1.75
Quartered Oak Rocker, worth \$3.50,
Lister's price \$2.25
Lister's price \$2.25
Quartered Oak Rocker, worth \$4.25,
Lister's price \$3.25
Lister's price \$3.25
Quartered Oak Rocker, worth \$5.00,
Lister's price \$3.75
Lister's price \$3.75
Quartered Oak and Mahogany worth
\$8.00, Lister's price \$4.75
Quartered Oak and Mahogany, worth
\$8.00, Lister's price \$5.75
Quartered Oak and Mahogany, worth
\$10.00, Lister's price \$7.75

A large assortment of Rockers in Leather, equal values, run-
ning as high as \$55.00 each.

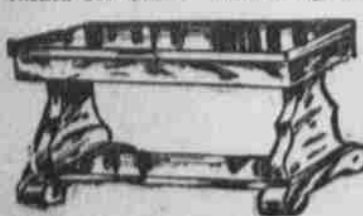
CHILDREN'S CHOICE

Folding Doll Go-carts, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75.
Children's Rockers, finished in Golden Oak, Early English
and Mahogany, and a nice assortment in Red \$1.25 to \$3.50.
Children's dining room sets consisting of two chairs, table, and
an extra rocker, solid oak, \$3.25, complete.

MUSIC CABINETS

Oak and Mahogany, \$10 values, \$7. Many others as high as \$15.

WRITING DESKS

Oak, Mahogany, Early English and Bird's Eye Maple, \$8.00
values for \$6.50. Others up to \$15.00.

LIBRARY TABLES

Quartered and polished Li-
brary Table, worth \$17, now
\$13. Others up to \$18. Both
Oak and Mahogany and Early
English.

Dining Room Tables, \$16.50 values \$13.00. Others up to \$16.

Dining room Chairs in sets of 6, \$5.50 values \$4.00. A large
assortment as high as \$32.00 a set.

Buffets, \$23.00 value \$20. A very large assortment up to \$55.00.
China Closets worth \$25.00, Lister's price \$21.00. Unqualified
assortment as high as \$15.00.

Sewing Machines and Pianos at special prices.

The H. S. Lister Co.

CASH OR CREDIT.

WEST CENTER STREET

Out of the High Rent District.

Open Evenings.

EPWORTH LEAGUE
ELECTS OFFICERSMrs. Mollie Rinker Chosen
President of Caledonia
Society.F. C. Club is Entertained by
Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Ehlers.Caledonia, O., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Mabel
Carberson was the guest of her parents
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Simpson of Waldo
from Friday until Monday.John Harrod and family visited their
daughter, Mrs. Ina Haas of Gallon,
Sunday.John Pomeroy was the guest of
friends at Mansfield Saturday and
Sunday.The Ladies' Alliance of the Univer-
salist church was entertained at the
home of Mrs. Lavina Irwin Thursday
afternoon at two o'clock.There will be preaching services at
the Universalist church Sunday, Dec.
17. A cordial invitation is extended
to all.Mrs. Merial Wait has been spending
two weeks with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Lyons of Fulton.The Epworth League met at the
church parlors Tuesday evening and
elected the following officers: Presi-
dent, Mrs. Mollie Rinker; first vice
president, Miss Ina Burt; second vice
president, Miss Marvel Wilson; third
vice president, Lester Stuart; secre-
tary, Miss Mabel Harrison; treasurer,
Ruth Timson.Miss Nellie Mathison was born in
Caledonia Dec. 20, 1890, and died Dec.
5, 1911. She lived around here until
a few years ago when she moved with
her parents to Gallon, where she lived
until her death. She was married to
Mr. Robert Broadwood May 5, 1911.
Besides her husband she leaves a
father, mother, two brothers, Ray and
Joe and one sister Esther to mourn
the loss of a beloved wife and loving
daughter and sister. The funeral was
held Sunday at two o'clock at the
family home on East Church street in
Gallon. Rev. Hundley of the German
Lutheran church officiated. The flow-
ers were many and beautiful. Nellie
was a lovely disposition girl and her
many school mates and friends are
pained to hear of her death, a flower
not down in her youth.Mrs. Mollie Bond who has been se-
verely ill has improved at this
writing.Robert Price visited relatives in
Gallon Sunday.Mrs. Ina Haas and little son from
Gallon spent the week with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrod and
family.Mr. Justine Wilson was very badly
poisoned about the face while eating
butter nut Sunday.George Schlichts while at work on
embankment Monday slipped and fell
spraining his ankle very badly.Mrs. William Miller and daughter,
Ruth, were guests of relatives and
friends at Gallon Saturday and Sun-
day.Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ehlers enter-
tained at their home Friday evening,
Dec. 8, the F. C. club. The following
members and their young lady friends
were present: Miss Hipsler, Robert
Miller, Orville Landes, Raymond and
Elvin Pace, Raymond Doyle, Vance
Ehler, Curtis Pace, Bryan Windon
and Chelsea Underwood, Florence Hen-
son, Lena Thew, Mildred Baker, Eliza-
beth Herrold, Irene Rinker, Thelma
Miller, Ethel May and Goldeth High-
ley. The evening was spent with
games after which light refreshments
were served.Miss Ida Jeffrey is visiting relatives
near Denmark this week.J. B. Fisher of Ada was the guest
of his place, Mrs. J. P. Wilson and
family Wednesday and Thursday.Mr. and Mrs. James Hildebrand
with his son at Marion Sunday.Otto Echlenz and family from Ak-
ron will move here. Mr. Schlichts
will be operator at Slicks crossing.

Lightning Kills Few.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169
people in this whole country. One's
chances of death by lightning are less
than two in a million. The chance of
death from liver, kidney or stomach
trouble is vastly greater, but not if
Electric Bitters be used, as Robert
Madson, of West Burlington, Ia., pro-
ved. Four doctors gave him up after
eight months of suffering from viru-
lent liver trouble and yellow jaundice.
He was then completely cured by
Electric Bitters. They're the best
stomach, liver, nerve and kidney rem-
edy and blood purifier on earth. Only
50c at Tachan Bros.

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SOCIAL CENTERS**

Chicago, Dec. 16.—So successful was
the board of education's tentative try-
out last night of the "social center"
plan by opening four public schools
for dances and social intercourse,
that it was stated today that the idea
would be extended throughout the
city.

Moving pictures, dancing, music,
games, and gymnastic drills consti-
tuted the programs in the various schools
between 200 and 400 young folks, chap-
tered by members of the Juvenile
Protective league, attended each en-
tertainment. Later efforts will be
made to provide for entertainment of
parents.

A Terrible Bluntness

To neglect liver trouble. Never do
it. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills
on the first sign of constipation, bil-
iousness or inactive bowels and pre-
vent violent indigestion, jaundice, or
stomach stones. They regulate liver,
stomach and bowels and build up your
health. Only 25c at Tachan Bros.

Only 6 shopping Days
till Christmas.

Pleasing Gifts—Have You Filled Your List?

Not much time left to do your shopping—only six short days—and every minute must count. We
are splendidly ready for these last days Holiday buying. Stocks are arranged for easy choosing. The
mornings are the best time to shop, so come here early in the day and early in the week.

Attractive Packages

Dainty gift boxes are
here, to enhance the
charm of your Christ-
mas packages. All sizes
of holly boxes, from
5c to 15c each.Also seals, cards and
tags at 1c to 5c.

(Christmas Bazaar).

Christmas Scarfs

Make excellent gifts at
these prices.Sheer "Chiffonet"
scarfs in dainty pastel
shade, white and black,
nearly 1 1-2 yds. long,
special at 25c.Plain Scarfs, equal to
many 50c and 75c scarfs
in quality, all shades to
be had at 45c.New Figured Scarfs,
1 3-4 yards long, extra
good at 50c.Other styles in scarfs
at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.Initialed Stationery
at 39c BoxDon't fail to include
several boxes of this
new, Old English mono-
grammed Stationery in
your gifts. The quality
of paper is excellent
and the price is only
39c.

(Christmas Bazaar).

THE REBECCAS AT
PROSPECT ELECTMrs. B. P. Swaney is Noble
Grand—Lutheran Broth-
erhood Entertained.Prospect, Dec. 16.—The Rebekcas
elected the following officers at their
meeting last Friday evening: Noble
Grand, Mrs. B. P. Swaney; vice
grand, Mrs. A. H. Dunbar; secretary,
Mrs. Edna Griffith; treasurer, Mrs.
W. E. Hess.The Brotherhood of St. Paul's
Lutheran church was nicely enter-
tained at the home of Arthur Fleming
on Water street, Wednesday even-
ing.Mrs. James Hildebrand an children,
of Marion, were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. T. A. Hawk, last Sunday.Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Coleman and
son Dale, of near Ashley, were en-
tertained at the home of Amos Stif-
fler over Sunday.Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Monts, of Mar-
ion, were guests of her uncle, Frank
Crawford, last Sunday.Miss Audrey Bolander, of Marion,
was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. F.
Gast last week.Mrs. Catherine Cope and daughter,
Miss Clara Cope, attended the funeral
of a relative at Delaware, Friday af-
ternoon.Mrs. Charles Colmer spent several
days last week with relatives at Mar-
ion.Albert Johnson was a Marion vi-
sitor, Thursday, on business.Mrs. R. H. Finetrock and daugh-
ter, Mary, were Columbus visitors,
Saturday.Mrs. Thomas Finetrock proved a
delightful hostess to the members of
the Inter Nos club at her home on
Water street, last Thursday evening.J. N. Freeman was in Delaware on
business, Saturday.A large number of young people
from Prospect and vicinity enjoyed a
delightful dance at the town hall, Fri-
day evening. Music was furnished by
Paul B. Gast and Mr. Kuhlman, of
Marion.Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Stockwell, of
Worthington, were guests of her
mother, Mrs. Mary Mohr, Sunday.The members of the Lutheran Sun-
day-school are preparing a pretty
Christmas program entitled "The
King's Greeting."The Warner Edwards Co. Beginning Tonight we
are open every EveningFurs Will Fill Many a
Christmas WishA Christmas gift of Furs is too important to
choose lightly. We offer a special selection of
furs in sets adapted for gift purposes. The qual-
ity is guaranteed.Special Christmas Prices in
Muffs and Fur Sets

Handsome American Sable Sets at \$12.50
Extra large Blue Australian Fox Sets \$15.
Very fine Norway Martin Sets \$31.50.
Natural Wolf Sets \$33.00.
Isabella Fox Sets \$21.00.
Beautiful Japanese Mink Sets \$43.00.
Genuine Chinchilla Sets \$45.00.
Genuine American Mink Sets \$75.00.
Russian Pony Coats, from selected skins \$45.
Natural Pony Coats \$125 grade, \$85.00.

Great Quantities of New
Neckwear for ChristmasYou will find all sorts of pretty things, such as
jabots, side frills, collars, etc., in the newest pat-
terns at 25c and 50c.

Special Side Frill in a holiday box at 50c.

Boxed Ties for men are always good gifts. we
have a well selected line at 25c, 39c and 50c.

Some of the latest cross bar ties are 50c a box.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

One side of the aisle piled high with Christmas
handkerchiefs. Here are a few of the most popular
numbers.

Asheer Initial Handkerchief for women at . . 5c

Hand Emb. Initial Handkerchiefs at 25c

Men's Barred Initial Handkerchiefs at 15c

Other Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs 15c, 25c,
and 50c.

Parisian Ivory

Leads the list in
holiday giving this
year. They tell us (those
who have shopped
around) that this is the
most attractive display
in Marion. The separ-
ate prices are from 50c
to \$4.50.They are mirrors,
brushes, combs, powder
boxes, etc.

(Christmas Bazaar).

Spool Holders Are
Popular GiftsIf you were given a
spool-holder last year,
you know what a handy
gift they are. We
bought some this year
again and can sell them
at special prices. Spool
and Scissor holders,
now 25c.Spool Holders, regu-
lar 25c kind at 19c.

(Christmas Bazaar).

Phoenix Mufflers as
GiftsA special knit Muf-
fler at 25c.Phoenix Knit Muf-
flers for men and wo-
men at 50c.Wide Knit Silk Muf-
flers with fringed ends,
very new at \$3 and \$4.

Your Christmas Clothes

Attractive array of novelty and plain overcoat
and suit patterns. Orders placed now will be
ready Xmas.CORRECT DRESSERS WEAR KISER
CLOTHESW. H. KISER, Merchant Tailor
112 North State Street

Play Pocket Base Ball

A brand new game of skill—exciting, fun-making and fascinating to young
and old. Is indestructible and can be carried in the vest pocket.

HAS ALL THE POINTS OF REGULAR BASE BALL

You Can Make

Put-Outs,
Strike-Outs,
Runs, Base
Hits, Etc.One or any number
can play. One team
may match another.
Simple Instructions

Become a Champion.

We will arrange to have you or your team matched if you issue a chal-
lenge. Anybody can play, but it takes skill to become expert.

MOTHERS, Here's the Chance

to give the boys the very thing they want at a less
price than you could possibly please them many other
way. Give each of the boys a POCKET BASE BALL GAME for a Christmas present—he can play it by
himself, or any number that have these games may choose sides and play as teams.

Everybody That Likes Base Ball

will be delighted with this fascinating game. It teaches the
boys patience and determination and develops steady
hand and a quick eye.

BOYS, GET UP A WINTER LEAGUE. You'll have more fun than you ever did before.

TO INTRODUCE this fascinating game we will for 25 cents and the names of your leading toy deal-
er and druggist send you a game with full instructions of play. SEND TO-DAY, this offer is for right now.

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